IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sumakeris et al.

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For: HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR AN INDUCTION HEATING DEVICE INCLUDING

LINER OR SUSCEPTOR COATING

Date: February 8, 2007

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment and Response to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2006 (the Action).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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